

KVHA November 3rd-4th Game Summaries

Kent, WA November 6, 2007 – It was a unique and interesting weekend for KVHA as several of our teams were idle, several were on the road, and one of our U-16 players traveled to Chicago to participate in the Nike Bauer 2007 International Invite, the world's largest AAA hockey tournament. It was also the weekend where we all asked; "Where are the new jerseys?" The jersey news is frustrating to say the least. News about these and other KVHA activities are noted below. Enjoy!

Photo Days Cancelled – Will be Rescheduled

Kent, WA November 5, 2007 – Our November 10th and 11th "Photo Days" have been cancelled and will be rescheduled once we have a better idea on delivery of those new jerseys. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this unexpected cancellation may have caused. We'll keep you posted. Trust us, the jerseys are coming...

Tornados Defeat Hurricanes in Battle of the Valley

Kent, WA November 3, 2007 – It was the kind of game where you hated to see either team lose; it was the kind of contest where it looked like it could easily end in a friendly handshake at the end of the game and everyone could go home with a well-we-didn't-lose smile on their face. But, Angus Abels wasn't into kissing his cousins; he and his Tornados wanted the win; and they got it. Abels scored the game winning goal midway through the third period to give the Tornados the win.

The Tornados led off the scoring on an unassisted goal by Brendan Miller at 4:29 of the first period. The Hurricanes got on the scoreboard with a goal by Zakary Gustafson at 5:10 with an assist from Ryan Zukowski. The Hurricanes took the lead at 11:10 of the first with an unassisted goal by Brandon Endres. Only one goal was scored in the second period. Angus Abels scored with only 36 seconds remaining in the period. He was assisted by Wyatt Duncan. The score was tied 2 to 2 at the end of the second period.

The Tornados grabbed the lead at 4:00 minutes into the final period when Tristan Sanabria scored on an assist from Angus Abels. At 7:32 of the third, Abels scored his second goal of the game, an unassisted goal that turned out to be the game winner. The Hurricane's AJ Alonzo got credit for a "fluke" goal at 10:14 of the closing period that brought his team within one goal of the Tornados, but the Hurricanes ended up falling one goal short. The Tornados were able to hold onto their one goal lead and win the "Battle of the Valley" by a score of 4 to 3.

Thomas and Bell Spark Mite Lightning Win

Kent, WA November 3, 2007 – Mikey Thomas struck the Kitsap Outlaws with a lightning bolt just 2 minutes and 43 seconds into the game on an assist from Cole Best. It was almost another 12 minutes before Lightning struck again. Elliott Bucci scored an unassisted goal at 13:05 of the first period. The Kitsap Outlaws scored their one and only goal of the game, near the end of the first period at 13:58, when Cody Zabala scored unassisted. Incredibly, it was the Outlaws only shot of the period.

The Lightning attack gained momentum in the second period when Anthony Alonzo scored at 8:23 on an assist from Ian Doner. At 11:23 Mikey Thomas scored his second goal of the game, unassisted. Thomas followed up less than a minute later with his "Hat Trick" goal, an unassisted goal at 12:09.

The Lightning's Andrew Bell capped off the Saturday Lightning attack with two unassisted goals, the first at 3:51 into the third period and the second at 6:47 of the period. The final score was 7 to 1 in favor of the Lightning. The Outlaw's goalie Donald Cribbs stopped 10 of 17 Lightning bolts. Lightning goalie Cameron Hansen stopped 5 of the 6 Outlaw shots.

Kitsap Squirt Outlaws Cut the Power to KVHA Lightning

Kent, WA November 3, 2007 – The Kitsap Squirt Outlaws came back to Kent Valley Ice Centre this weekend for a second shot at the KVHA Squirt Lightning. The Outlaws took more than a second shot at the Lightning. The KVHA Squirts were only able to muster enough electrical charge to throw one lightning bolt at the Outlaws and that didn't shock the bandits at all. The Outlaws dominated the ice from start to finish scoring seven unanswered goals while beating the Lightning 7 to 0. Lightning goalie Sammy Sellami stood up to the Outlaw's assault stopping 11 of 18 shots.

KVHA Squirt Selects Defeat SnoKing Squirt '98s

Kirkland, WA November 3, 2007 – The KVHA Squirt Selects traveled to SnoKing's home ice at Kingsgate Arena in Kirkland on Saturday for an exhibition game with the SnoKing Squirt '98s. The Selects came home to Kent with a nice 6 to 2 win in their hockey bags. A scoring summary is noted below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
KVHA	1	4:35	Jake Best from Nick Pizzey & Patrick Dunphy
KVHA	1	6:23	Ryan Peacock unassisted
SKAHA	1	9:14	Cade Kenyon from Stevenson & Gasser
KVHA	1	13:40	Nick Pizzey from Nick Snyder
KVHA	2	4:14	Landon Bevier from Zack Houck & Sage Hege
KVHA	2	7:08	Ryan Peacock from Anton Nikitin
SKAHA	3	2:56	Daniel Zenkovitch from Devin Mann
KVHA	3	9:43	Zack Houck from Nick Pizzey & Nick Snyder

PeeWee Selects Tie Seattle Jr. Admiral Minor 3 – 3!

Kent, WA November 4, 2007 – Harrison Bragg scored two goals and assisted on one other as he helped lead his teammates out of a two goal deficit to catch the Seattle Junior PeeWee Admiral Minors at Kent Valley Ice Centre Sunday morning. The two teams went scoreless in the first period but only because Select's goalie David Zaks was able to turn away 10 Admiral shots. The Selects managed only 3 shots on the Admiral goal during the period.

The Admirals put two goals on the score board early in the second period. The first, at 4:23, was scored by Rylan Parmenter with an assist by David Min. Their second goal came at 5:27 when Kenny Dyer scored on an assist from Liam O'Kelly. The Selects managed to cut the Admiral's lead to one point with their first goal of the game scored at 9:17 by Grant Wilson from Harrison Bragg and Keegan Brasch. The second period ended with a score of Admirals 2 and Selects 1.

The Selects tied it up 10:44 of the third when Harrison Bragg scored his first goal of the game. The tie was short-lived as the Admirals pulled ahead 3 to 2 just 35 seconds later at 11:19 on a goal from Bailey Shower and assists from David Min and Lucas Stratford. The two teams fought nose to nose until 37 seconds remaining in the game when, out of a scramble in front of the Admiral's net, Harrison Bragg took a Michael Julin rebound shot and stuffed it past the Admiral's Luke Pickar for the tie. Coach Gicewicz was in the midst of pulling his goalie for the extra attacker when Bragg fired his shot to tie the game. The Admirals worked hard during the remaining 37 seconds of the game trying to score in the Selects end but substitute goalie Josh Stone held up against the pressure as the Selects frustrated the Admiral attackers to hold onto the tie.

David Zaks and Josh Stone shared goaltending responsibilities during the game stopping 21 of 24 Admiral shots. The Admiral's goalie Luke Pickar turned away 11 of 14 shots by the Selects. The Admirals suffered 8 penalties to the Selects 6.

Kent Valley Travel Peewee's Soar Over Portland For Their 10th & 11th Straight Wins

Spanaway, WA November 3, 2007 – The winning streak continued this past weekend for the Kent Valley Travel Peewee's as they grounded the high flying Portland Jr. Hawks in a 2 game set. This weekend marked a 1st for the season as the KVHA Peewee's played in the Seattle area in front of friends, family and curious onlookers. The atmosphere was electric with the end to end action in game #1. The good guys filled the net 7 times to seal the deal in a 7-5 victory. Game #2 was much more defensive as both teams made some key adjustments to their respective game plans. Both teams came out hitting hard, took the body and determined to win all the small battles that are needed to win a tightly contested game. Once again, the KV Travel Peewee's showed the competition that they will battle to the end to capture the victories needed to extend their winning streak. KVHA won game #2, 4-2 and now ride an 11 game winning streak. We'd like to thank the Portland Jr. Hawks for traveling to Seattle and playing in some entertaining youth hockey. Next up for the KVHA Travel Peewee's is a trip to the Okanagan for a Tournament in Osoyoos / Oliver, BC Nov 9-11. This will be the toughest competition to date and we look forward to the challenge. Weekend scoring is noted in the table below:

No.	Player Name	Goals	Assists	Total Points
11	Zachery Walden	2	2	4
19	Damon Hanson	1	3	4
20	Sam Hershgold	3	0	3
16	Dylan Gambrell	2	1	3
15	Bryce Wikman	1	1	2
18	Austin Mayton	1	1	2
21	Nicholas Metzman	1	0	1
4	Brock Weitzl	0	1	1
6	Jacob Hagen	0	1	1
9	Anthony Mantz	0	1	1

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Cadiente "Tricks" SnoKing Bantam Grey

Kirkland, WA November 3, 2007 – Zac Cadiente committed grand larceny at Kingsgate Arena Saturday when he scored his third goal of the contest at 7:52 of the final period to complete his "Hat Trick" and net the game winning goal for his KVHA Tornadoes. Up until Cadiente took the game away from SnoKing Grey midway through the third period it was what most would call a close game.

The Tornadoes scored the first goal of the contest at 5:49 of the first period on an unassisted goal by Kyle Miller-Smith as he skated end to end, beat 2 defensemen and fired his shot thru the "5 Hole" for the 1 to nothing lead. It really was a pretty goal. Three minutes later, Cadiente put the Tornadoes up by two goals when he got his first goal of the game, a power play goal, at 8:40 with an assist by Ben Fleming. Cadiente benefited from some pretty nice passing from his defenseman to allow the shot, another one thru the "5 hole." SnoKing Grey finally got on the score board with an unassisted goal from Ian Christensen at 10:05 of the first period. It was one of the craziest goals you'd ever see. Christensen shot the puck from the far blue line and after some crazy bounces, the puck found its way into the back of the Tornadoes' net. SnoKing's Thomas Sewell brought his team even with the Tornadoes at 13:15 with an assist from Andrew Pedroni. This too was another of those crazy goals with the puck being shot at the goalie, deflecting over the goal

and bouncing right back out and off the goalies backside. The first period ended even up at 2 to 2 with 6 shots by each team.

The Tornadoes out shot SnoKing Grey in the second period 5 to 2 and it paid off on the scoreboard. Zac Cadiente got his second goal of the game in the opening seconds of the second period at 0:40 with assists from Kyle Miller-Smith and Zack Erickson. The goal came as a result of some nice passing by Miller-Smith and Erickson in front of the SnoKing net. SnoKing's Ian Christensen took a tripping penalty at 11:59 of the period but the Tornadoes were unable to capitalize on the power play opportunity. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Tornadoes at the end of the second period.

The Tornadoes gave SnoKing a power play opportunity at 2:40 of the third period when Ben Fleming was called for a high stick infraction. Grey was unable to take advantage of Fleming's indiscretion as the Tornadoes killed off the penalty and goalie Troy Turpin turned away of flurry of SnoKing shots. SnoKing's third and tying goal was the result of an intercepted pass by SnoKing's Drew Beck at his own blue line. Christensen skated in to score on a low shot across the ice for the tie at 5:52 of the third. Seventy-six seconds later, at 7:08 of the final period, Zac Cadiente robbed the SnoKing bank with a "Hat Trick" game-winning goal on an assist from Zack Erickson. Cadiente took the pass from Erickson at his own blue line, skated the length of the ice and shot high over the goalie's left shoulder for the score. The Tornadoes ran from the SnoKing posse for the balance of the game to escape from Kingsgate Arena with the win. The Tornadoes' Troy Turpin stopped 10 of 13 shots while SnoKing's Colin Adams stopped 17 of 21.

After the game, a SnoKing parent was overheard saying; *"Kent has a very good team, but they don't always look where they're passing. They just shoot it up the ice and hope one of their players can get to it."* While "dump and run" might not be the best strategy for some teams, the scoreboard seemed to indicate it worked for the Tornadoes on this particular Saturday! (Thanks to KVHA Coach Dick Post for providing eye-witness commentary for this story.)

KVHA Midget "B" Crushed by Portland

Portland, OR November 4, 2007 – The KVHA Midget "B's" were hoping for a repeat of last weekend's performance when they shut out the Eugene Midgets in two games at KVIC. But the Portland Jr. Winterhawks had a different plan. The KVHA Midgets lost Saturday's game at Mountain View Arena in Vancouver by a score of 7 to 1. David Carey scored the lone goal of the weekend with 1:56 left in the third period of game one. Eric Shaver was in net for KVHA.

Sunday's outing at Valley Ice Arena in Beaverton, Oregon wasn't a whole lot better for the KVHA Midgets as they suffered a 5 to 0 loss to the same Portland Jr. Winterhawks. Cody Hodge was in net for KVHA on Sunday. Coach Bob Sellers said; "We were down four players for both games. We had some delightful challenges with the officials. Enough said... And, we came home with three injuries that could impact us in league play next weekend. It was a miserable weekend for us..."

Nike Bauer 2007 International Invite

Chicago, IL November 4, 2007 – The Kent Valley Hockey Association's Ryan Doner participated in the Nike Bauer 2007 International Invite in Chicago this past week. Doner, a member of KVHA's U-16 team was invited to play for the LA Selects U-16 team. The LA Selects tied the Chicago Fury U-16 team 2 to 2 in their first game on Thursday, lost to the Detroit Victory Honda U-16 team by a score of 1 to 4 on Friday, and defeated the Pittsburgh Jr. Penguins U-16 team 2 to 1 on Saturday. The Chicago Fury went on to win the Division.



TALK ABOUT A TOURNAMENT; The Nike Bauer International AAA Invite was held Nov. 1, 2007, through Nov. 4, 2007 and was the world's largest AAA tournament with 280 teams. The greater Chicago area welcomed close to 15,000 players and their families for the annual tournament. The world's premier AAA hockey tournament, the Nike Bauer International Invite generated an estimated \$8.1 million in direct spending within the region and had an overall economic impact of \$19.8 million.

Returning countries included Canada with 37 teams, Russia, Slovenia and the Ukraine. The 6 age divisions played 630 games on 29 ice surfaces in 57 hours across the suburbs - from Vernon Hills to Orland Park and points in between. Each division's championship game was played on Sunday at 3:00pm.

The Nike Bauer International AAA Invite provides young athletes with an opportunity to compete against their peers at a high level, meet new friends and develop their skills both on and off the ice, in a fun, yet very competitive setting.

More about the Nike Bauer International AAA Invite:

- The Nike Bauer International Invite hosted 280 teams this year in the Squirt through Midget Minor age categories (players must have been born in 1991, 1992, 1993 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 or 1998).
- Twenty Six (26) different states were represented. DC, IN, and NV each had one team entered. AZ, GA, IA, and RI had two each - AK, CO, CT, and NC each had four - MD, NH and TN had five each - FL had seven - TX had eight - MO had nine - OH had eleven - CA had thirteen - MA and NJ had sixteen - NY had eighteen - WI had twenty - PA had twenty one - Illinois had twenty eight and MI topped everyone at thirty two.
- The province of Ontario had 34 total teams entered this year - an all time high. Manitoba and British Columbia were two new Canadian provincial additions.
- There were over 110 additional teams that applied and were not accepted.
- All European players were housed by local families for a week period during the event.
- The Russian National 1992 played the Toronto Jr. Canadiens on Thursday, November 1st at Seven Bridges Ice Arena in Woodridge, Illinois. Last year the Canadiens were the number one ranked team in North America with a 75 win, 1 loss and 4 tie record.
- Gordie Howe, Bobby Hull and many more ex-NHLers welcomed all coaches and managers at the check in and reception on Thursday, November 1st at Seven Bridges. The Stanley Cup also made an appearance that night.
- USA Hockey, Hockey Canada and the Russian Ice Hockey Presidents attended this year's event.
- Nike Bauer set up a NEW "CONCEPT STORE" at Seven Bridges.
- The Nike Bauer Mobile Exhibit Trailer was on hand Thurs., Nov 1st at Seven Bridges, Fri., Nov 2nd at the International Ice Center/Romeoville, and Sat., Nov 3rd at the Glacier in Vernon Hills.

But the most spectacular item of all; there was **NO GATE FEE** this year so all games were open and free to attend.

Additional information is available at: <http://www.nikebauerinvite.com/>

KVHA Weekend Game Summary

Win 11/03 – KVHA Mite Lightning (7) vs. Kitsap County Mite Outlaws (1)
Loss 11/03 – KVHA Squirt Lightning (0) vs. Kitsap County Squirt Outlaws (7)
Win 11/03 – KVHA Squirt Selects (6) vs. SnoKing '98s Exhibition (2)
Win 11/03 – KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (4) vs. KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes (3)
Tie 11/04 – KVHA PeeWee Selects (3) vs. SnoKing '96 Exhibition (3)
Win 11/03 – KVHA PeeWee Tournament Team (7) Portland Jr. Hawks AA (5)
Win 11/03 – KVHA PeeWee Tournament Team (4) Portland Jr. Hawks AA (2)
Win 11/03 – KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (4) vs. SnoKing Bantam Grey (3)
Loss 11/03 – KVHA Midget "B" (1) vs. Portland Midget "B" (7)
Loss 11/04 – KVHA Midget "B" (0) vs. Portland Midget "B" (6)

Teams not playing this weekend:

Mite Hurricanes
Bantam Selects
U-16

NOTE: Game Summaries are compiled from score sheets with some first-hand accounts contributed by coaches, managers, parents and other eye-witnesses.

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